

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 11, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Self-Determination Update

**FROM:** Self-Determination Coordinator

**TO:** Tribal Chairpersons  
Tribal Health Directors  
Urban Executive Directors  
GLITC and ITC of MI Health Directors  
Self-Governance Coordinators  
Service Unit Directors

*Note: Please make copies available to interested council members and health boards*

## **Pre-negotiation Meeting For FY 2002 – Bemidji Area Contracting & Self-Governance Tribes**

The Pre-negotiation Meeting for FY 2002 negotiations has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, May 30, 2001**. Enclosed is the agenda. The meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis Airport at the Mall.

## **Tribal Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**

A one-half day TAB Meeting will be held on **Monday, June 11, 2001** from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis Airport at the Mall. Enclosed is the draft agenda. If there are other issues you want addressed, let us know. Following this meeting, the Spring All I/T/U Meeting will be held. See information below for hotel accommodations.

## **Spring All I/T/U Meeting**

The Spring All I/T/U Meeting will be held on **June 11-12, 2001** starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis Airport at the Mall. Enclosed is the agenda. A block of rooms has been reserved, under the name “Indian Health Service” at the government rate of \$95 plus tax. In order to receive the special group rate, all reservations must be made by calling the hotel directly at 952/854-2244.

## **Bemidji Area Facilities Master Plan Session**

Immediately following the Spring All I/T/U Meeting, a one-day session will be held on **June 13, 2001** at the Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis Airport at the Mall for tribes/service units to review your facility specific master plan. The meeting will be held from 8:30

a.m. through 2:30 p.m. We were unable to hold a block of rooms for the night of the 13<sup>th</sup> so we will end the meeting earlier to allow return travel home. If you have specific questions on this meeting, please call Vic Mosser at 218/759-3354. See attached letter from Vic Mosser.

**Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Joint Tribal & Federal Self-Governance**

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes from the April 17-19, 2001 meeting on negotiated rulemaking committee regarding the Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 2000, P.L. 106-260. Bemidji Area Representatives are Chairwoman Melanie Benjamin, Mille Lacs, and Jessica Burger, Health Director, Little River Band of Ottawa.

**GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

**CFDA#:** 84.290U **Program Name:** Bilingual Education: Comprehensive School Grants

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2001. **Program Description:** This program provides grants to implement school-wide bilingual education programs or schoolwide special alternative instruction programs. The purpose is for reforming, restructuring, and upgrading all relevant programs and operations, within an individual school, that serve all or virtually all limited English proficient (LEP) children and youth in one or more schools with significant concentrations of these children and youth. **Contact Person:** Margarita Ackley, Lorena Dickerson, or Jessica Knight, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5086, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-6510. Telephone: Margarita Ackley (202) 205-0506, Lorena Dickerson (202) 205-9044, Jessica Knight (202) 205-0706. E-mail address: [Margarita\\_Ackley@ed.gov](mailto:Margarita_Ackley@ed.gov) [<mailto:Margarita\\_Ackley@ed.gov>](mailto:Margarita_Ackley@ed.gov); [Lorena\\_Dickerson@ed.gov](mailto:Lorena_Dickerson@ed.gov) [<mailto:Lorena\\_Dickerson@ed.gov>](mailto:Lorena_Dickerson@ed.gov); [Jessica\\_Knight@ed.gov](mailto:Jessica_Knight@ed.gov) [<mailto:Jessica\\_Knight@ed.gov>](mailto:Jessica_Knight@ed.gov).

**Application Package** is included in Federal Register Notice Inviting Applications (see links below). PDF version includes forms; text version does not. e-APPLICATIONS are available at: <http://e-grants.ed.gov>.

**May 21, 2001** – Department of Health and Human Services: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Notice of funding availability for Minority HIV/AIDS Mental Health Services. Approximately 9.4 million will be available for 24-26 awards. Average annual awards will be 350,000 – 450,000 per year for up to 5 years. Application kits may be obtained from : National Mental Health Services Knowledge Exchange Network, P.O. Box 42490, Washington, D.C. or telephone: 1-800-789-2647.

**July 10, 2001** –CFDA# 93.230. Department of Health and Human Services: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. American Indian & Alaskan Native Community Planning Program. Approximately \$1 million will be available for 8-10 awards of 1 year. Applications may be submitted by Tribes, tribal government or other tribal authorities, tribal colleges and universities, or by public and domestic private non-profit entities, including faith based organizations that serve American Indian & Alaskan Native communities. For more information, contact Maria Burns, telephone 301-443-7611.

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